

It's News Here!

Two Fires Destroy Vehicles

A fire destroyed a van at an oil field in Beaver Creek Township Tuesday, March 26, and a pick-up truck was ruined by fire in Grayling Township Friday, March 29.

Police suspect arson with the van fire. The van had been recently stolen from its owner Reed Krauth, of Romulus. An employee from Union Oil reported a vehicle on fire about 8:30 a.m. at an oil field site in Beaver Creek Township. When the Beaver Creek Township Fire Dept. arrived at the scene, the van was already destroyed. The sheriff dept. and Lex, the tracking dog, were also called to the scene located south of Fletcher Road and west of Military Rd. Anyone with information about the fire can call the anonymous police tip line, 348-6341, ext. 3000.

A 1983 Chevrolet pick-up owned by Willis Hettler, Jr., of St. Johns, was ruined in a fire at Wakeley's Junkyard along Whirlpool Rd. about 3:50 a.m. The Grayling Fire Dept. and sheriff dept. were called to the scene and a short in the battery is believed to be the cause of the fire.

Surplus Food Distributed April 16

Surplus food to be distributed April 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

The commodities are to be given to low income persons.

To receive commodities a person must present a certification card or verification of income. Those presenting verification of income will receive certification cards and cheese at the distribution site if the income falls within federally established poverty guidelines.

Please do not call the Eagles for information.

For information call 348-5852.

November Unemployment Rises In Crawford

Unemployment in Crawford County jumped 3.1 percent from October to November, 1984, the latest figures available from the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Unemployment increased to 15.2 percent for Crawford County for November compared to 12.1 percent in October. The November 1984 mark of 15.2 percent is below the high unemployment rate for November set in 1982 at 19.8 percent in Crawford County.

Good Friday Closings Listed

The Crawford County courthouse and offices will be closed all day Friday, April 5, in observance of Good Friday. The Grayling City Hall and Grayling Township offices will close at noon for the day.

Grayling State Bank and Great Lakes Federal Savings will close from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Chemical Bank North and Old Kent Bank will stay open with normal business hours. Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union will close at noon for the day.

The Crawford AuSable School District will not have school Friday. The Crawford County Avalanche will close at noon for the rest of the day.

Last Travelogue April 18

Last Show of Series To Feature Central Africa

The Grayling Community Education Program will end their twelfth annual Travel and Adventure Series on Thursday evening, April 18 with an exciting documentary of Central Africa. Appearing in person to narrate the film will be award winning photographer Ron Shanin. Mr. Shanin's photos have appeared in Life, Look, Newsweek, Sports Illustrated and the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. Ron Shanin is the creator of the award winning film "Rivers of Fire and Ice" which took four years to produce and cost the lives to two men.

High Adventure in Central Africa, will be shown in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:30. Tickets will be available at the door.

County Fair Adds Car Show

The 3rd Annual Crawford County Fair, to be held at Hanson Hills August 23rd, 24th, & 25th, has something new to offer the community this year — a car show! Tentative plans call for a two day show with a "graffiti night" on Saturday at Bear's Country Inn.

This event would be followed by a drive throughout the Grayling area and surrounding communities to "show" the classic, antique, and street rod cars with all the participants ending up at the fairgrounds for a 50/60's dance with music by the local and popular DJ "Free-Wheelin' Fred". Sunday afternoon will be the actual show with judging and prizes, etc.

For more information contact one of the following committee members: Jim Adams, 348-3020, Fred Hinkle, 348-8282, or John Alef at 348-7631.

Las Vegas Night Offered At Hanson Hills April 27th

Hanson Hills will be offering a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, April 27, from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Black Jack, Beat the Dealer, and other games of chance will be played. Set-ups will be available and the food concession will be open. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door, which includes \$2.00 worth of chips.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 3-10 April 85.

Firing will be in the following area on the dates and times as indicated.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618 and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin at 10 AM (Daily) and cease at 4 PM (Daily).

The range will be closed to the public during this period and all persons are warned to keep out of the area identified.

Our Weather	Mar.	Hi	Lo	Snow
(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)	26	55	22	6.0
	27	53	30	3.0
	28	50	30	Banks
	29	40	30	Banks
	30	40	24	Banks
	31	35	27	Banks
Apr.	1	30	26	1.0
	1	30	26	1.0
Heating Degree Days 1983				
1984 March 31, 1984				7770
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Grayling Police, FBI Investigate Bank Theft

By Jon Thompson

The Grayling City Police and FBI, with help from the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory, are investigating a theft of a large sum of money less than \$50,000 from Chemical Bank North of Grayling.

"We're not hurting for leads," said Grayling Police Chief Pete Stephan on Tuesday morning. "We have plenty of people to talk to and lots of theories to run down."

Stephan said the theft took place after the bank closed Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m. and before 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30, when the

money was discovered missing by bank employees preparing to open.

Three ivory-colored trays containing mostly cash were taken. Stephan said no forcible entry was made. He said it's possible someone could have picked a lock, a key could have been used, or someone could have hidden in the bank before it closed, but police are investigating all possibilities at this time.

Both police and bank officials say the exact amount taken hasn't been determined yet, pending an audit. As of Tuesday morning, all bank officials would say is that a large amount of

money was taken and it is believed to be less than \$50,000.

The Grayling City Police called in the FBI Saturday and agents were here Saturday, Monday and Tuesday questioning employees and following leads.

Mark Furst, of Chemical Bank North, said the bank was closed Saturday while police investigated. He said the bank opened Monday for business and the theft has not affected normal operations.

Anyone who has information about the theft should call the Grayling City Police at 348-4621.

Millage Passes

Crawford AuSable School District voters passed a three-year operational millage 881 to 552 in a special election Tuesday.

The millage request for 17.9 mills — a return to 1979-82 millage levels — was approved by a 769 to 390 vote in precinct I, the former Grayling Public Schools territory.

The millage was defeated 111 to 71 in Precinct II, covering all of the former Frederic Community School territory except Lovells.

In Precinct III, covering Lovells Township, the millage vote was 51 to 41 yes.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds says the renewal of 16.9 mills plus one mill will allow the school district to continue operations at the same level. The school board had reduced the operational millage in 1982 by one mill and they said they needed the one mill back to continue current services.

The millage request was placed on the ballot during a special election on April 2nd instead of the annual June school election to beat a deadline for collecting summer taxes. With the approval of the millage, the school district will be able to continue collecting summer taxes and save about \$100,000 in interest. Without summer taxes, the school district is forced to borrow money to operate until winter taxes come in.



GPA HANDS OUT TORONTO TRIP — Jane Rowley-Smith, in an Easter Bunny suit, and Norma Naour, chairwoman of the Grayling Promotional Association's Easter Adult Egg Hunt committee, drew the winning egg and handed Florence Mellen, of Grayling, a three-day trip to Toronto for two with \$100 in spending money. Nineteen Grayling businesses had nearly 400 eggs hidden for adults to find Saturday. Half the

eggs had prizes inside, half had free gift certificates, and all the eggs could be entered in the drawing for the trip. Mellen, who says she will share the trip with her daughter, wasn't at the Chamber building Saturday when her name was drawn but she stopped in soon after to find out who won and was pleasantly surprised. (Adams Photography)

Hunter Leaves County Post

By Jon Thompson

Crawford County's first Equalization Director, Larry Hunter, will be leaving the county post after 19 years. After April 15, Hunter will be a field claim representative for Farm Bureau Insurance covering Crawford and five other counties.

Hunter established the county's equalization office in May, 1966, after he finished an extensive 42-week property tax administrative and appraising course from Michigan Technology University. A native of Grayling, Hunter was graduated from GHS in 1962 and attended Northwestern College for two years.

As Equalization Director, Hunter was in charge of preparing the full equalization report for the county. In addition his office handles the city assessing and helps townships with special assessing requests or when a unit has problems.

Hunter said two highlights during the 19 years were in the early 70's when the county received aerial photographs and switched from the addressograph system to computer.

"The aerial photographs allowed us to check the terrain of property — whether it was swamp, covered with conifers, and so forth — without having to make a physical inspection," he said.

Hunter said switching the tax rolls to a computer from the addressograph saved time and made the courthouse quieter.

"There wasn't a problem in the old courthouse because the machine was in a corner away from everyone. Whenever I cranked up the machine in the new courthouse and there was court in session, the judge would send an officer down to tell me to shut the machine off."



Larry Hunter

Hunter says during the 19 years the public has grown more aware of the job of county equalization director. He feels more people understand the system now. In the past, however, the county equalization director has taken unfair blame from disgruntled taxpayers lashing out.

Hunter said during the 70's, especially 1977-78, the tax association groups were very strong in Crawford County and he attended many of their meetings to attempt to answer questions.

"I was never one to back down from a scrap," he said. "There was one held in the Grayling Middle School gym and it was so packed you couldn't fit another person in if you had used oil. It lasted about 3 1/2 hours and I took nothing but abuse."

"I learned from that meeting. At all the other meetings, the first thing I did was say I'm not going to answer questions about individual property assessments. I can't answer why an assessor did this."

"That always seemed to work. It takes the heat off me right away and seems to calm people down. Then they listen to my explanations."

Hunter said another big taxpayers meeting was held in 1979.

"Taxpayers thought a new Headlee law was a God-send that would help all of them. What they failed to realize was Headlee affected the unit of government as a whole, not individual assessments. You can't have a cap on assessment increases for individual parcels because they're not checked each year. A piece of property may stay the same for five years under market value and then receive a large increase all in one year to bring it up to value."

Hunter said if any individual property owner has a complaint about local assessments or decisions he can always appeal to the state.

"I've very much enjoyed the past 19 years here and I never once regretted working with the people of the county," Hunter said.

The county commissioners tentatively appointed Bill Borchers as acting equalization director beginning April 15.

Dial-A-Ride Streamlines Sunday Service

Dial-A-Ride will be streamlining its Sunday service during April to December as a response to drop-off in customer demand during the fair weather months.

Beginning Sunday, April 7, Dial-A-Ride will change its current two-bus dispatch system used on Sunday. The transportation system will still offer ride service throughout the entire county Sunday, but customers will have to arrange rides by 3 p.m. Saturday. There will be no dispatcher working Sunday. Bus drivers will be given a list of rides for Sunday arranged the previous day.

Crawford County Transportation Director Dave Frederick said the ridership just isn't there on Sundays during the fair weather months to justify a dispatcher.

"We're willing to provide rides on Sunday, but in a more cost-efficient way," he said. "In the winter, when the weather is lousy we carry an average of 60 passengers and half of those are during a two-hour span around church services."

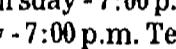
With the new system, Dial-A-Ride customers can still have Sunday rides during April to December, but they'll have to call ahead on Saturday before 3 p.m.

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Good Friday — 6:30 Seder Supper

Easter Sunday — 9:00 Easter Breakfast

11:00 Services including Communion



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MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Week Service Schedule:

April 4 — Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Communion ser.

April 5 — Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae ser.

April 7 — Easter - 6:30 a.m. Sunrise ser. (Continental Breakfast fol.); 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Festival ser. with Communion

(No Sat. ser. Apr. 6)



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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday Services

8:30 - Sunrise Breakfast

9:45 - Sunday School

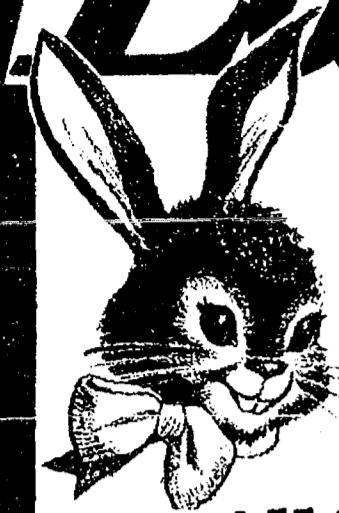
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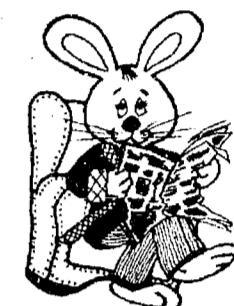
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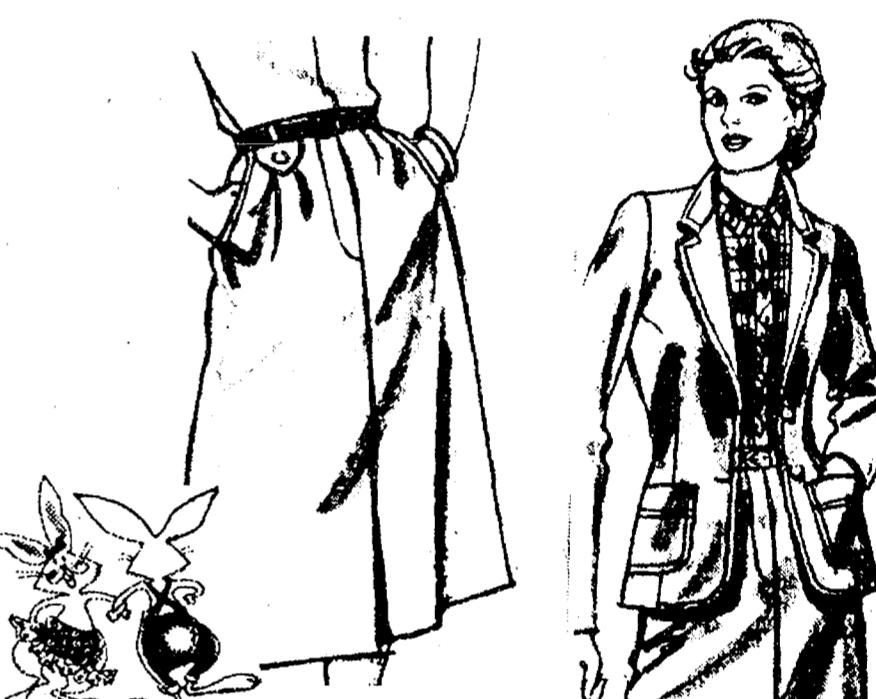
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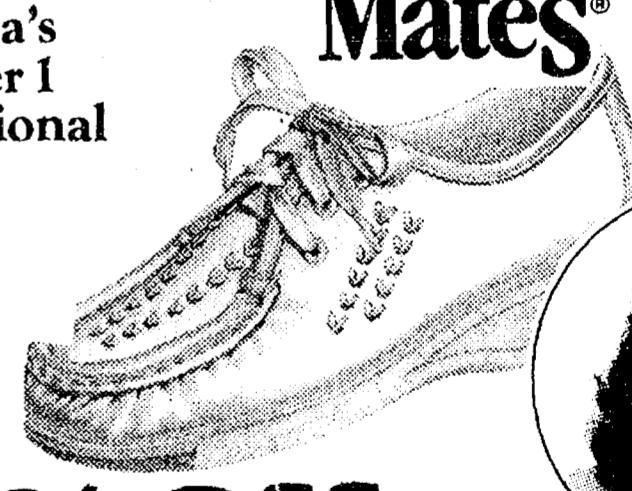
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Whitley Madsen



From Our Corner...

Not one snow flake fell on Vegas while we were out there in fact, the temperature ranged between 70 and 80 with one day a bit chilly when it dropped to 64...it was quite breezy most of the time but, I understand that is what to expect during March...

We're going to try and get this week's turkey out of the way while we are away so I won't have that to worry about on Sunday when we return...

This is our final day with our Nevada family as we fly to Cleveland tomorrow (Wednesday) and plan on spending a couple days in Amherst...our bride has left for her favorite sport, the one-armed bandit with Cyd's mother Betty Moberly and Amber is at school as is Dane teaching. Cyd is straightening up the house and I have it nice and quiet in their dinette...even the three dogs and two cats have crawled off someplace to take a snooze...

We've been out here quite a few times and find little change in the city that never sleeps except for new building of all sorts, homes, apartment buildings, casinos & hotels, etc...we spent one afternoon with Thelma and Dane at a new casino, to us anyway...the Gold Stripe hotel, casino and restaurant that is located between Boulder City and Boulder Dam...but, to us, you see one and you've seen them all...only the decor is changed...

We must say it is quite a sight when you drive up to where Dane and Cyd live, it is something like the start of the foothills of the Black Mountain and you look down in the valley overlooking Henderson and Las Vegas with all the lights we can see why they call Vegas the tinsel city...the whole valley is aglow with lights...incidentally the Black Mountain is owned by actress Fay Ray who played in the first "King Kong" movie...

At first we wondered why anyone would want to own a mountain, but then, after looking close at the very top are several types of antennas and towers to carry electrical power it has to be for rental, real estate...no one could build a tower as tall as the towers on top of the mountain...

This takes care of this portion in Nevada, we're going out in the sun again and will attempt to finish this effort when we get back to Amherst...

We arrived back to the land of reality from the land of fantasy around 10 o'clock Wednesday night just in time, just in time that is to experience a tornado watch Thursday evening and Thursday night...along with the watch was an electrical storm that they reported 3 inches of rain was dumped on the area in an hour...at times the street out in front looked like a river, we understand that the ground is limestone with not too thick of top soil which makes it almost impossible for the water to soak in...a lot of homes were flooded and water came in John and Toni's patio and some came in under the door of their family room...

All in all we can do without that tornado stuff...it sort of reminded us of when we were in Rochester, Minnesota and a tornado touched down about five miles from us...a bit scary to say the least...

We're nearing the end of our two week sojourn with the ugly thought of having to return to the salt mine but, we must say it has been enjoyable, so we will end these efforts and prepare for our return to the Wolverine State...time to say goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber, and to all of our readers, have a nice weekend...

PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Zoning Commission has received an application for a Special Use permit described as follows:

Req. #285 Purpose - to operate a home business for the manufacture and decorating of small wooden products.

Location - Lots 7 and 8 Block 3, Original Plat of the Village of Frederic.

Present Zoning - R-4 (Residential)

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Zoning Commission, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-107, County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Bruce Jones, Zoning Director

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago April 5, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon announce the arrival of Antoinette, a daughter born March 28, weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Renee Savoie and Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon, all of Sault Ste. Marie, are her grandparents.

Collene Elizabeth is the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Petersen at Otsego Memorial Hospital on March 28, 1962. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Petersen are grandparents.

On Thursday, March 29th, Janet Newberry celebrated her 9th birthday. Those who helped her celebrate were, Donna Weaver, Thressa Haggerty, Nona Taylor, Nancy Canfield, Cindy Harwood, Jackie LaFountain, Barbara Middleton, Marcie and Mari Ann Kaiser, Audrey and Bonnie Kequom, Duane, Cindy and Caren LaMotte, Forrest, Marnie and Kenny Newberry. They were all treated to a birthday supper and birthday cake and ice cream.

Those who won the prizes for the games were Jackie LaFountain and Nancy Canfield. Janet received many lovely gifts.

Basil Hubbell accompanied his children Karen, Laurie and Brian on their first train ride Saturday afternoon. They rode from Grayling to Gaylord where Mrs. Hubbell met them. The previous Sunday, the family enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable.

The Grayling Moose All Stars won the third place trophy at the Traverse City St. Francis Gold Medal tournament along with several individual awards. There was a total of 12 teams entered in the tournament and 120 players. For individual awards, Jerry Korhonen received the best sportsmanship award and Gary Springs and Phil Smith received silver awards for being selected on the second all tournament team and Ron Larson received a bronze award for being named to the third all tournament team.

The Market Basket at the Rialto Theatre was won last Friday night by Tommy LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman enjoyed a visit from their niece and husband of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Houghton Lake spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch drove to Harrison Monday on business.

Miss Lillian Jordan visited in Saginaw over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Bugby.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

AN EMPTY CROSS AND TOMB

The most essential doctrines of Christianity demand an empty cross and an empty tomb. Our Lord Jesus Christ conquered both the cross and the grave, and ever lives as our savior and God. In His death on the cross, Jesus Christ became our substitute and died in our place. "For he (God the Father) hath made him (God the Son) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." 2 Corinthians 5:21. Jesus Christ was made sin for us because He bare our sins in His own body on the cross. We were sinners deserving death, and Christ took our sin and death for us. "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes we were healed." I Peter 2:24.

As William LaGrow has gone back to work for the Nehi Bottling Company, his place at the Rialto Theatre is being filled by Byron Randolph.

CCC enrollees from Camp Higgins Lake, under the direction of John Mallinger, Jr., Foreman, recently completed a survey and lake improvement work on Lake Margrethe, west of here. In surveying the lake, the crew took depth soundings at 200 foot intervals to determine the contour of the lake bottom. 50 ft. intervals were used near shoreline. The deepest sounding was 65 feet. Improvement work consisted of the construction and placement of brush fish shelters. The shelters were installed in 10 feet of water and at 300 foot intervals along the north shore of the lake.

69 Years Ago April 6, 1916

A freak lamb was born at the Charles Corwin farm near Pere Cheney last week. It had two heads and only lived a short time.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes Friday, March 31st, at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth of Detroit, the former's grandmother Mrs. J. Snively of Roscommon, arrived Monday to spend several days visiting at the G.W. Hyle home.

Leo Schram is a new clerk at the DeWaele & Son grocery.

Miss Florence Countryman arrived Friday from Boyne City and spent several days visiting her parents.

Misses Helen Collier of Flint and sister Roberta of Gaylord visited their mother, Mrs. Collier at Mercy Hospital over Sunday. Mrs. Collier is postmistress at the Gaylord Post Office. While in the city the girls were guests at the home of Mrs. H. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wakeley and Mr. Wakeley's mother and sister, all of Sigsbee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna at Lovells.

J. Vance shipped a can of cream from Lovells to the Saginaw Creamery March 29th. This is the first shipment of the kind made from Lovells.

A shingling bee was given J. McCormick by a dozen of his friends, assisting him in shingling his cottage located on the farm he recently purchased from T.F. Morris.

Mrs. Frank Freeland returned home Friday from Pontiac where she had spent the previous two weeks on business and visiting relatives.

now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept...But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming." I Corinthians 15:20,23.

My friend, the greatest question one can face this Easter season, is the personal relationship one has with the Lord Jesus Christ. One who does not believe he is a sinner, and does not believe Jesus Christ died as a substitute for his sins faces certain death with no hope of forgiveness and resurrection life. "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, Ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24. One who does not believe in the empty cross and the empty tomb has an empty faith.

Pastor Barnett

THANK YOU

We sincerely thank everyone who has made gifts as memorials for Margaret Fyvie Fenton; Memorials to the library, hospital, heart association, church, Bethesoda Lutheran Home and the scholarship fund are appreciated.

Mrs. Fenton taught for thirty two years in the Grayling Schools. We know she has touched the lives of many people in Grayling.

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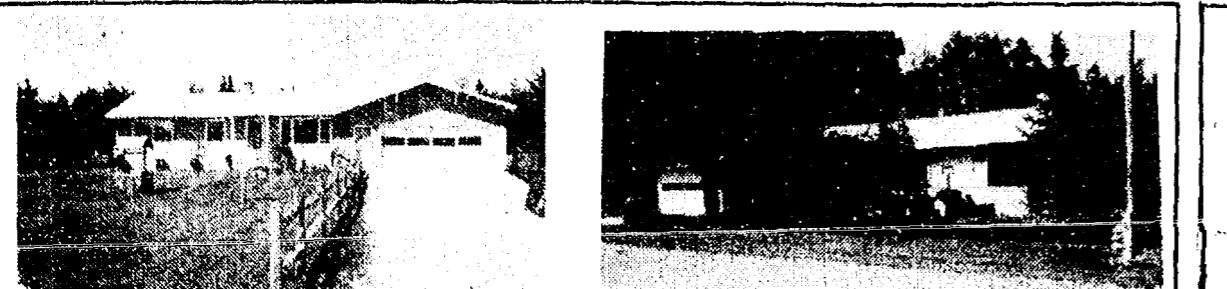
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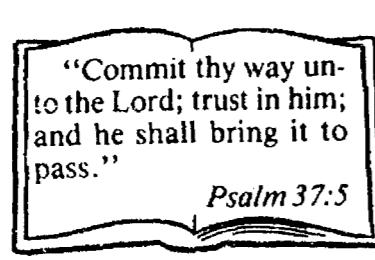
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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE: RE: SATELLITE DISHES

"Satellite dishes" in Grayling Township constitute a "structure" by definition in Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 and, as such, they are subject to the same setback and height requirements as accessory structures. Therefore, it is necessary to obtain a "Zoning Permit" from the township building and zoning office prior to actual construction.

Arnold Stancil
Zoning Administrator

-28-4-25

Hartwick Pines Among State's Top Attractions

Hartwick Pines State Park north of Grayling is ranked as one of the state's top natural attractions in the April issue of AAA Michigan Living, the most complete guide ever to Michigan tourism and vacation planning.

"This will be an issue that every Michiganian will want to keep for future reference," stated Len Barnes, Michigan Living editor. "From overnight trips to week-long excursions, from luxury to roughing it, from expensive to free, this edition will cover it all."

"Michigan — A State to Write Home About," is the theme of the 80-page magazine which is circulated monthly into the homes of nearly 1.27 million AAA Michigan members.

The magazine recommends a visit to Grayling as part of an East Michigan vacation. "The AuSable River in Grayling and the Manistee River just west of that city are great for canoeing and trout fishing," Michigan Living says.

The "10 Best" of practically everything related to state travel and tourism are featured.

"We have ranked the best restaurants, attractions, places to stay, Michigan wines, beaches, fishing spots and most scenic drives," Barnes added.

Michigan Living lists the most popular vacation destinations as selected by travel experts and details seven-day tours of Michigan's four

tourist regions.

Besides being circulated to AAA members, the magazine also will be available for \$1 at 54 Auto Club offices and 40 bookstores statewide. It includes a reader service card which allows persons planning a vacation to obtain information quickly.

The issue will be distributed to four groups important to Michigan tourism and which will hold annual meetings in the state this year. They are the 750-member Society of American Travel Writers, American Automobile Association and Public Relations Society of America, and the Second Annual Governor's Tourism Conference, April 28-30, at Hilton Shanty Creek resort near Bellaire.

"This is AAA's contribution to Michigan's \$11 billion-plus tourism industry, which furnishes jobs for 250,000 and brings in \$50 million yearly in taxes to the state," Barnes said.

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Applications For Scholarships

The Educational Committee of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is accepting applications for scholarships. Scholarships up to \$500.00 will be available for tuition and books for college or other post-secondary education. Applicants must be women residents of Crawford County who are seeking either a business or professional career. Application forms are available from Kathy Parkinson at 348-8880. Applications need to be turned in by Tuesday, April 30, 1985.

Special Easter Program Apr. 7

A special Easter musical drama will be presented Sunday evening, April 7, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, starting at 6:00 p.m.

"Sonshine," is a moving story of the death and resurrection of Christ, portrayed by a group of thirty children in music and drama. The public is invited to this Easter evening family service.

Bits O'Talk

Cindy and Bob Safin were surprised on March 22, when their daughter, Monica Ann decided to be born at home. Monica weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis, Sr. would like to announce the marriage of their son, Larry Davis, Jr. to Linda Grant Stennett on April 1, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. by Judge Emil Kraus.

Coffee Time

Now is the time to buy your Easter Seal B.A.C. (Buck a Cup) buttons. Buy a button for a buck (\$1.00) and redeeme it on Good Friday for a Free Cup of Coffee at participating restaurants.

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Attention

Those women interested in playing slow pitch softball this summer should start organizing their teams now. The Grayling Womens Softball League will be holding their first meeting sometime in April. It is suggested that teams from last year try to

establish their team status so that the first meeting of the year will run more smoothly.

Notification of that first meeting will appear in this publication. Those who are interested in playing softball who do not already play on a team should plan to attend the first meeting.

W.I.F. News

Glenda Sampsel was our guest speaker at our March 19th meeting. She is the outreach worker for our county in connection with the Commission on Aging.

She explained the different services that they provide to our senior citizens in our area and gave some helpful suggestions to our group in ways that we can help. She also mentioned that at the Satellite dinner held at the Frederic Hobby Club will be April 12th. They will have a speaker from the hospital speaking on the D.R.G. program. The dinner will start at noon.

On Thursday, April 4th we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt at the Frederic Elementary School for the children in Kindergarten thru the 3rd Grade. Also their brothers and sisters of pre-school age or any preschooler in the Frederic or Maple Forest area, age 3 and older, may attend.

We will start at 11:00 a.m. for the pre-schoolers and morning kindergarten. We have six rabbit baskets filled with goodies that have been donated by area merchants. Six lucky children will win these but every child will receive something. A photographer will be there to take pictures for the Avalanche.

Cut Costs

Shower flow restrictors can save up to 10 cents a shower in electricity and water consumption costs.



ART CONTEST WINNERS — Local winners in the Boost your Home Town Art Contest sponsored by National Eagle Organization were: Amy Anthony - 1st prize - \$25 Savings Bond; Josh Wells - 2nd prize - \$15 Gift Certificate; Cory Neilson - 3rd prize - \$10 Gift Certificate. All fifteen entries are being sent to Wisconsin for National Judging.

Presenting the certificates were: M.P. Hilda Farner, Sharon Blakely, Mary Carriveau, Dorothy Evans and Ceil Schrott.



1ST GRADE PROJECTS — Mrs. Larson's first graders have been studying about shelters, and they were assigned a home project of constructing a house out of scrap materials. Proudly displaying their finished projects are (back, left to right) Paula Wasoski, Ronny Newberry, Kelley Halstead, Jenny Harris & Dale Bradburn; (front, left to right) Andy Perrin, Janie Evans, Heather Andersen, Jill Love & Carrie Hubbard.

They would also like to thank Mrs. June Ginther and her daughter, Kim for coming into their classroom and sharing with them through story-telling and role-playing the life style and habits of a flying squirrel which is a mammal the children have been learning more about this year.

Stamp Society Exhibition

On April 13-14

The Saginaw Valley Stamp Society (SVSS) with membership encompassing the Tri-City areas of Saginaw, Bay City and Midland, and other areas of Michigan will stage their annual exhibition and bourse in Midland, Michigan on April 13th and 14th, 1985. The show site will be the great Hall Convention Center, Valley Plaza, 5221 Bay City Road, Midland.

Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13th, and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14th. Free Admission.

The bourse will have 15 dealers present and the show will feature approximately 100 frames of philatelic material.

"David Shoppenagon" printed in Red. He was a Chippewa Indian Chief, who was born near Swan Creek in Saginaw County about 1807. He died in Grayling Christmas Day, 1911. All the northland was his hunting ground, but he made his home in Grayling the last forty years of his life, where his name has become a legend.

"Michigan Capitols" printed in Blue. The three Capitol buildings used from 1835 until now are pictured.

The special "Michigan" pictorial cancel will be used to cancel these cacheted covers. Cost of the covers are: \$2.50 for the set of 3 different covers, and \$1.00 each for individual covers of your choice. A stamped self addressed envelope (SSAE) must be included with all mail orders. Get your sets at the show, or the set can be ordered from the cancel and cachet designer, Richard G. Ebbach, 2285 Linda Ave., Saginaw, Mich. 48603. Make checks out to the Saginaw Valley Stamp Society.

Longworth Wins OS Scholarship

Carol L. Longworth, of Grayling, has been awarded a Student Life Scholarship at Oakland University. Longworth will graduate from Grayling High School in June and will attend OU starting fall 1985.

The awards are based on excellent records of high school and community activities and high grades. Family income is not a factor, states Jerry Rose, OU director of admissions and scholarships.

Student Life Scholarship students will live in OU residence halls and help provide leadership for a wide range of campus activities, Rose said.

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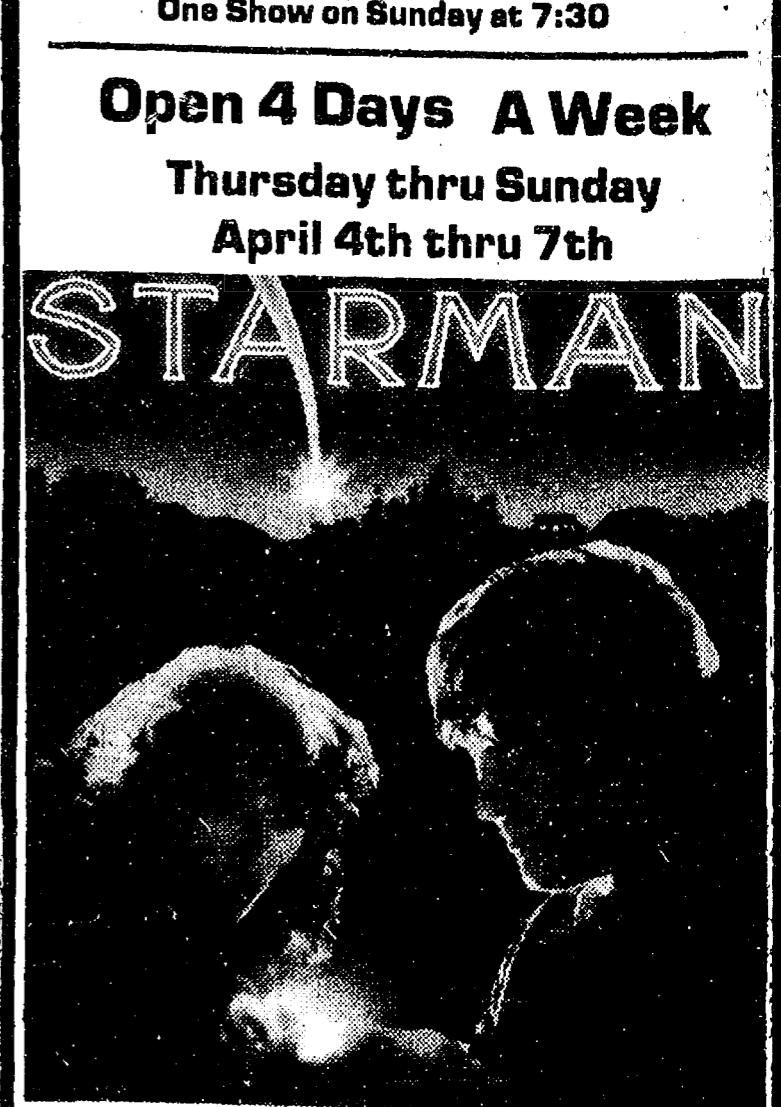
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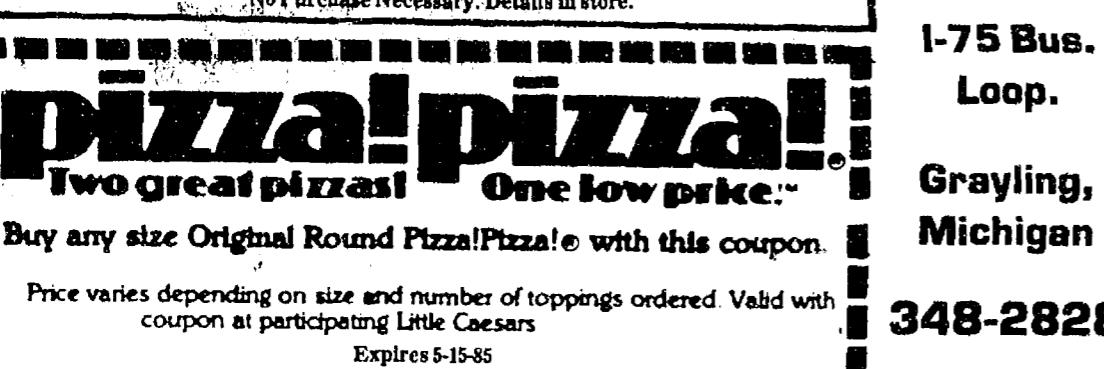
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Potpourri: Conductor Leads

by Richard Millman

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A RECENT SURVEY by the National Education Association, which already has been cited in a recent offering by this column, indicated that the average teacher salary in Michigan was \$28,877, ranking Michigan behind only Alaska at \$36,564 in average teacher salary in the country.

That seems like a lot of money to a lot of people. But it's virtual slave wages by some standards.

For example, a train conductor for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority in New York by name of Fred Lucas was paid \$124,965 during 1984. Lucas was the fourth highest paid employee of the authority, ranking only behind the authority chairman and two branch rail presidents. Now that's pretty good money.

According to news stories, Lucas received a retroactive pay settlement, and also worked substantial overtime and was available to work around the clock."

Still in all, that's a whale of a lot of money — especially related to teachers' pay. The NEA study showed average New York teacher pay for the same period was \$26,750.

SPEAKING OF SCHOOLS, a recent article cited "progress in American Education" as follows:

"In 1940, the top discipline problems in public schools were talking, chewing gum and making noise. In 1982, they were rape, robbery and assault."

And that's progress?

SOME GOOD NEWS to liven things up: Divorce totals in America have dropped.

Divorce hit a record 1,213,000 couples during 1981, but dropped to "only" 1,170,000 in 1982, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. That's a decline of six percent.

Michigan Mirror

Governor Considering Tax Rollback Proposal of His Own

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA

Governor James Blanchard has joined the income tax rally and is dramatically expanding his property tax relief plan, but only if all revenues lost by early cuts are offset by other taxing measures or budget cuts, officials reported.

The Governor is in the process of discussing the plan with Democratic legislators to determine what they believe to be feasible.

The Governor is not revising his surplus estimates (\$68 million in the proposed budget for fiscal year 1985-86), said Tom Scott, deputy press secretary.

The Governor had proposed using most of that for a one-time 10 percent bonus of the property tax credit program, but is now considering a permanent increase in the program of \$200-\$300 million a year.

Under discussion is an early rollback to 4.6 percent on the personal income tax rate. An April 1, 1986 date would mean a revenue loss of \$220 million, compared to the \$325 million under a Senate-passed plan, which has a January 1, 1986 rollback date.

Scott, who said it would be optimistic to expect the plan to be ready for presentation to the House Taxation Committee in the near future, noted it is unclear whether the Governor would make the proposal, or whether legislators would propose it or if it would be a joint plan.

"The main thing is to get something that is feasible. Closing loopholes is a difficult thing and he's not sure there is support among Democrats or Republicans to do so," he said.

Among loopholes under consideration is a one-time \$56 million recovery from financial institutions who won a refund after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling outlawing a state tax on federal securities; revising the tax on financial institutions from the business tax to a profits or intangibles tax; a premium tax on domestic insurance companies producing \$50 million a year; including military personnel in the income tax, producing \$20 million a year; and a \$100 million tax amnesty program by dropping efforts to impose interest on unpaid or late taxes.

Michigan numbers were even more encouraging — down eight percent from 43,167 divorces in 1981 to 39,739 in 1982. Number of children affected by divorce also was down six percent, but the total of 1,08,000 is still way too high.

The federal statisticians guess that divorce is declining because more young people are seeking education and careers, thus delaying marriage, and later marriages tend to hold together longer.

We'll take encouraging signs wherever we can find them.

ALSO HEARTENING (at least to me) was dismissal by an Oregon court of a lawsuit from a guy who got mad at a McDonald's restaurant. Seems the guy walked in for breakfast at 10:25 a.m., and McDonald's wouldn't serve him, even though the restaurant advertised breakfasts served until 10:30 a.m. The complainant said he and his friends wound up going to a more expensive restaurant for breakfast. So he sued.

The judge threw out the case, finding the restaurant caused the plaintiff no "ascertainable loss."

Good for the judge. But why did the guy sue in the first place? Is it any wonder our courts are all clogged up, with such an attitude by the public?

AS AN AVID GOLFER, I'm just as happy not to live in Japan.

A recent item noted that the average membership fee for the top 10 golf courses in Japan is \$174,765. Now that's a lot of yen — even for streetcar conductors.

Courses around here sometimes get crowded, but at least you can usually find one you can afford to play.

Wonder if that includes Japanese golf carts, too?



HONOR SOCIETY — The National Honor Society at Grayling High School inducted 20 new members March 18. The new members shown are (left to right, standing) Jeff Martinez, Kim Cole, Vicki Luther, Char Wodecki, Robin Sellers, Kathy Allen, Stephanie Hindmarsh, Barb Fitzgerald, Scott Trudeau, (sitting) Lexis Wegner, Wendy Pittman, Jon Olson, Teresa Lehto, and Sarah Bacon. Absent from the photo are Ken Erb, Peter Huss, Alan Johnson, Shauna Ryan, Laura Grudzien, and Mary Varty. (Jon Thompson Photo)

National Guard Eligible Under New G.I. Bill

The Michigan Army National Guard announced today of a new educational assistance program that will go into effect July 1, 1985. Called the "New G.I. Bill," the Federal program is for active and reserve component military members. National Guard members are included in the act that grants money for college.

All qualified members of the Army and Air National Guard will be eligible for education benefits worth up to \$5,040.

The Veterans' Administration will operate the program that will pay the money monthly, directly to the Guard member.

To earn the benefit, a person must join the National Guard and meet certain minimum qualifications. A recipient must be a high school graduate (or equivalent) prior to the end of initial active duty training. A person must serve at least 180 days in the National Guard, including initial active duty. And, a member must have at least six years of service remaining in the National Guard after July 1, 1985.

While eligibility for the program begins July 1, Guard members who enlist prior to July 1, 1985, and most current members, may also be eligible for benefits under the new program.

For example, a person may join the National Guard starting at age 17, usually for a six-year obligation to serve with a unit. The enlistment process and initial active duty (Basic Training and a Military Skill School) typically take four months or longer. Once the person finishes high school and passes the 180-day milestone of total National Guard time served, the member may apply for the educational benefit.

However, on or after July 1, 1985, current Guard members must reenlist, extend or otherwise agree to serve enough additional time to make a total of six years to qualify.

Herbal Corner

Natural toothbrushes were very popular before the use of animal bristles, or synthetic brushes. Natives of the West Indies, Africa, and other parts of the world still use these natural brushes without additional cleaners, such as powders and pastes. The following was taken from a century old cosmetic manufacturing book. Natural toothbrushes were tied up with ribbons in neat little bundles. Scent and color were often added to the brushes.

Alfalfa root brushes: Take roots of convenient size and strip off outer skin or bark, and dry slowly. When the roots are well dried, cut them into small pieces of 3 inch length, and upon each end thereof, strike lightly with a hammer; the fibres are thus detached and form a brush.

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1. All regular meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.

2. All regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

April 9, 1985 October 8, 1985

May 14, 1985 November 12, 1985

June 11, 1985 December 10, 1985

July 9, 1985 January 14, 1986

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ARTS COUNCIL WINNERS — Dylan Starks, kindergarten, Karen Louchart, 6th grade, Tony DiPonio, 6th grade, and Dawn Phelps, 12th grade, received \$25 each from the Crawford County Arts Council for their winning entries in a notecard design contest. The notecards have been printed with the designs made by the students and a package of 12 costs \$3. They are available at several area stores or call arts council president George Morse, 348-7037.

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

As I write this the sky is a beautiful blue and the red part of the thermometer is going up. Yet, as I look out the office window the sun glares back from the snow which seems to have become a permanent fixture. That the snow will melt is a certainty, but it sure seems to take its own sweet time. The signs of the advancing spring are evident in the Robins, Red Winged Blackbirds and even a Blue bird that have been to the feeder. None of these are as good a harbinger of spring as a wedge of Geese headed north, but they serve to brighten the days. Even the trees look a bit different as the buds are starting to swell. There are even a few oak leaves blowing around, but as yet the oaks have not shed their old leaves.

With all the snow it is difficult to think of flowers, but it won't be that long. You can expect to see Dandelions by the first of May with the Adders Tongue and Trailing Arbutus following in close order. Our ancient ancestors thought it magic when flowers and other plants appeared overnight, but science has revealed much. Some plants have what we might call an electric eye which is activated by a certain amount of sunlight. When this happens the plant begins its flowering process. I like science, but I still like the magic part better. Spring is magic, and we in this hemisphere get to see it in all its glory.

Frederic Library News

A memorial contribution was received from the Frederic Hobby Club in memory of Ilsa Mehlhorn.

New books purchased for the "Martha Madill Memorial" are: "Gone With The Wind", by Mitchell; "Annuals You Can Grow" by Better Homes and Gardens; "The Wicked Day" and the "Hollow Hills" by Stewart; "Ellis Island" by Stewart; "1985 Green Coin Book" by Friedberg; "Campbell's Creative Cooking with Soup"; "How to Paint and Draw" by Jaxtheimer; "Foxfire 4, 5, 7 & 8" (to complete set); "Family Album" by Steel; "The Fourth Protocol" by Forsyth and "If Tomorrow Comes" by Sheldon. Her name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

Additional contributions have been received for the "Martha Madill Memorial" from: Frank & Caroline Madill; Louis & Patsy Finn; Helen Loof; Albert & Norma Madill; Steve & Kerry Hardin; Grace & Sonja Switzer; Alice & Ken Fisher; Richard & Margie Smith; Woody Brien; Ruth Diane Halberg; Fred & Rae Anderson; Jim and Mary Von Grempl; Al & Theresa Ellis; John, Barbara & Jennifer Madill; Marie & Grover Cason; Albert, Mary & Janice Shawl; Bloom Brothers Co.; Roy & Eva Papenfus; Rosemary & Frank Hackett; Dick & Sue Benedict; Norm & Helen Klintworth; Ron & Cathy Sue Klintworth; Michael & Maryann Finnegan; Vi Borchers; Joan & Jamie Kaiser; Millie Finn; Kae & Jack Lund; Goldie Plutko and Richard & Dianne Thomas.

"Chilton's Auto Repair Manual", "Hollywood Wives" by Collins, "Elizabeth Taylor, the Last Star" by Kelley, "Fatal Vision" by McGinnis, "Five Complete Novels" by L'Amour, "Pet Cemetery" by King, "No Time for Tears" by Freeman, "You are Your First Name" by Young, "Signing" by Costello, "Afghans" by Bray, "Postage Stamp Catalog" by Harris, "The Home Satellite TV Book" by Easton, "Wok Cooking Class Cookbook" by Beekman House, "Cabinets and Built-ins" by Siegels, "The Complete Book of Birdhouses and Feeders" by Russo and "Symptoms" by Miller are new books on our "blue rack".

The library is open Monday thru Friday, 9 to 5, come in and browse around.

Barbara Verlinde
Frederic Comm. Library

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Notice of Hearing

In accordance with P.A. 55, Public Acts of 1968, the Crawford County Road Commission will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:30 p.m. on April 16, 1985, held at the Frederic Township Offices in Frederic, Michigan for consideration of the improvements of county local roads as follows:

1. May Lake Road (Old 27 to County Road 612)
2. Hiawatha Drive (County Road 612 North to end of Subdivision)
3. Arrowhead Road (M-72 to Tamarack Circle)

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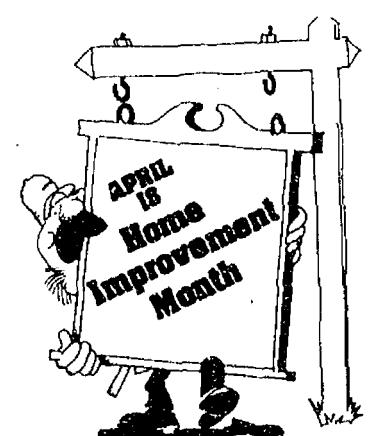
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BABYSITTING CLINIC — The Crawford County 4-H offered a babysitting clinic at the Grayling Middle School from 3 to 4:30 p.m. from March 11-14. Crawford AuSable Day Care Center Director instructed the classes and Tony Doremire, Crawford County Ambulance Corps director, taught emergency care. The girls were taught proper child care and received a folder of information including games, recipes, and the basics of child care. Passing a 57-question quiz and receiving certificates of accomplishment were Jaymie Millikin, Kim Edinger, Mary Stephan, Tracy Sheldon, Shannon Gzinski, Jennifer Trudeau, Patty Timmins, Candy Grigsby, Erma LaVigne, Laura Wisniewski, Toye Sheldon, Tracy Chandonais, Claudine Allen, Heather Stephenson, Kristy Reichelderfer, Julie Fisher, Candy Griffith, and Marcy Boerema.

Good Smelt Season Predicted

When sportsmen hit the streams with their buckets and nets for the annual smelt run this spring, they should find a repeat of 1984's productive year along Lake Huron and generally better results in the Upper Peninsula, reports the AAA Michigan.

The hundreds of tributaries of Lake Huron traditionally provide the state's best smelt dipping, especially the East Branch of the AuGres River in Northeast Lower Michigan.

Department of Natural Resources officials rated the 1984 season good to excellent along Lake Huron and predict similar results for this season. Since many beaches are private, fishermen should check if permission is needed before heading out.

In Southeast Michigan, the St. Clair River system in St. Clair County usually has the earliest runs of the year and annually good results come from Algonac south of M-29 north to the foot of the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron.

Smelt action is not as heavy along Lake Michigan, although Deer Lick and Brandywine creeks south of South Haven generally provide good results off Lake

Superior in the western section.

Best smelt runs this spring should be in the second and third weeks of April in the Lower Peninsula. Strongest U.P. runs should be from the third week of April into early May.

The mouth of the AuSable at Oscoda is listed among 63 smelt hot spots by AAA's 1985 Smelt Guide.

Smelt runs usually occur between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. in water temperatures of 40 to 45 degrees, but good runs sometimes occur on dark days.

ABWA News

A dinner meeting of the American Business Women's Association was held March 19 at Bear's Country Inn. Ernie Dawson of Flowers by Josie presented an interesting program on home decorating. Sally Hartig was elected 1985 Woman of the Year. Congratulations! Sally has been very active in ABWA and is presently employed in Grayling as a legal secretary.

Sally Wertz was the evening's vocational speaker. After retiring as owners of Wertz's Lone Pine Inn, Sally and her husband began making movies. Wildlife features were filmed for the Michigan Outdoors TV program. For the past 15 years they have been taking senior class yearbook pictures.

Darlene Fenn reported that this year's annual Spring enrollment, a wine and cheese party held at Englund's, had been very successful. Jane Larson, Business Associate Night chairperson, distributed tickets for the April 24 event which will be held at Patty's Country House. A western theme has been chosen.

Karen Casler won the evening's 50/50 drawing. March birthdays were celebrated by Diane Christman, Darlene Fenn, Betty Mansfield and Jan Armstrong. Cathy Rakoczy and Aleata Thompson were installed and welcomed to membership in the organization. A new chapter will be sponsored in the Mio area. The golf outing is planned for June. A mini-workshop, to include other ABWA chapters, will be held in the fall.

Graphic Design Open House On April 11th

The Kirtland Community College Graphic Arts Dept. has its first class graduating in May, after their completion of the new two-year Associate Degree program in Graphic Design.

In celebration of the event, an Open House will be held on Thursday, April 11, from Noon to 9 p.m. in the lab in the Administration Building. Students will have their designs on display.

Persons from the community who are interested in seeing the lab and the student's work are cordially invited to stop in.

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Resources

Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

The month of April is symbolic of spring, new beginnings and, in the case of the DNR, new licenses. All licenses purchased by sportsmen the preceding year expire on March 31. New ones must be purchased prior to partaking of your sport after that date.

A new size limit on all trout and salmon taken from Higgins Lake also went into effect April 1. Sixteen inches is now the minimum size limit for those fish.

The beaver trapping season for area "B", which includes Crawford County, has been extended to April 14. All of the same regulations apply. A 1985 trapping license must be obtained if you trap after April 1.

Firewood cutting permits are also available after the first of the month. For \$10.00 you may get a permit for up to 5 cords of hardwood for your own personal fuel needs. Wood obtained under this permit cannot be sold.

When I started this column, I stated that questions from the public would be welcome. So far no one has taken me up on that. If you have any questions please feel free to write to me at either the Avalanche or the DNR Field Office.

FSC Dean's List Named

Five area students were named to the Ferris State College Dean's List during the winter, fall, and summer terms.

Richard Blackmar, of Grayling, was named to the winter term Dean's List. Kimberly Ayers, Scott Dunkley, and Diane Whaley, all of Grayling, were named to the 1984 fall Dean's List. Donelle Bentley, of Grayling, was named to the summer 1984 Dean's List.

Students must earn a 3.25 grade average for at least 14 credit hours to be named to the list.

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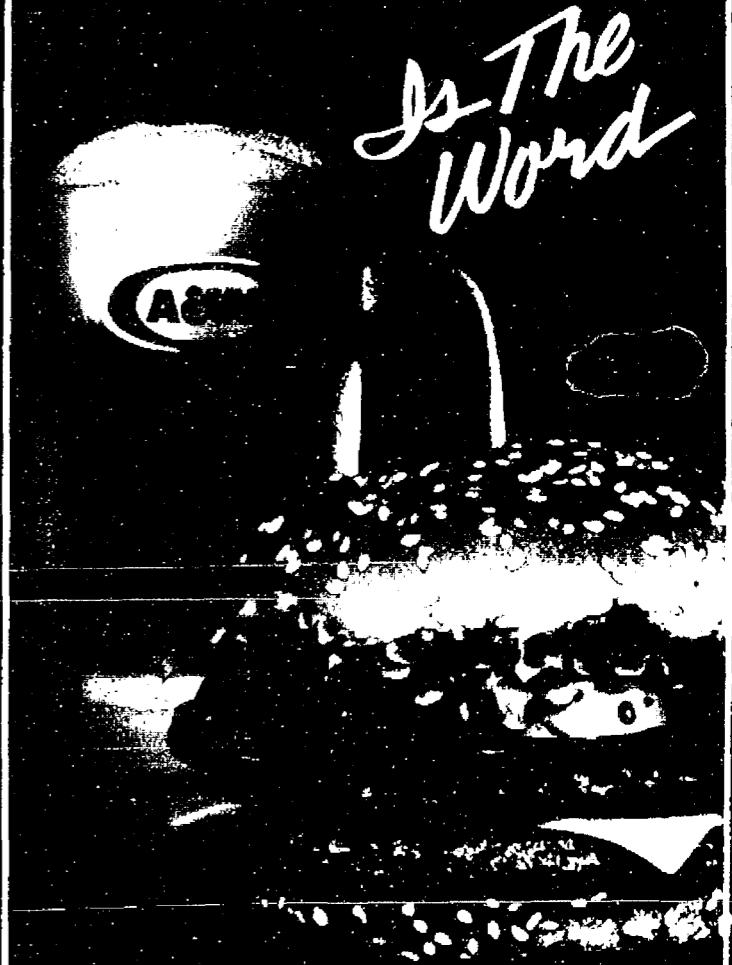
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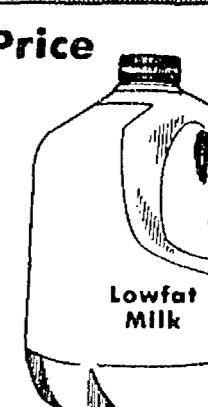
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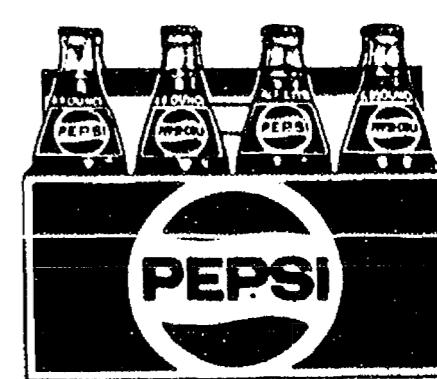


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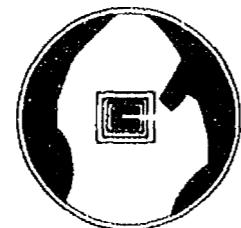
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ABWA To Honor Bosses, Associates

"ABWA Goes Country" is the theme for the American Business Women Association's Boss-Associate Night. The community is invited to honor their bosses and associates at Patty's Place on April 24th. This date also coincides with Secretary's Day.

Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. with cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar, and the dinner tickets are \$7.00 each.

Entertainment will include a band, the AuSable Swingers, and a slide program on the bush country in British Columbia by Fish Biologist Steve Sendeke.

The deadline for reservations is April 16. Tickets are available from any ABWA member or by calling Jane Larson at 348-7389 or Sally Wert at 348-4971.

Brines For Dust Control To Be Phased Out

A new order issued by the DNR phasing out the use of oil field brines for dust control will condemn thousands of Michigan residents on rural gravel roads to summers filled with choking, gritty dust, it was declared today by Earl Rogers, Director of the County Road Association.

Rogers charged that the DNR's drastic action is being taken in advance of publication of recommendations of the Oil and Gas Advisory Board supporting continued use of oil field brine for roads.

Most Michigan county road commissions have used brine for 30 years to control dust on rural gravel roads. The only alternative is use of more expensive calcium chloride - an alternative beyond the reach of most townships and counties.

"The clouds of choking dust, which will result on many roads because of the DNR action, could be more environmentally damaging to Michigan residents than any possible adverse effects from brine use," Rogers stated.

"The DNR has chosen to wash its hands of an issue without even proposing tests to determine if organics in the brines are naturally biodegraded in road soils and therefore, reasonably harmless. No tests have ever shown brine harms surface water where the dust-retardant has been properly used."

The Crawford County Road Commission utilizes brine from Natural Mineral wells.

On Dean's List

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Johnson of 706 Erie St. would like to announce that their daughter, Geraldine L. Johnson has been put on the Dean's List at Davenport College of Business.

Geraldine is a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School and is also a member of the National Honor Society.

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Perry and Lisa Sharroff of West Branch, are happy to announce the arrival of Tina Marie on March 25, 1985. Tina weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Daniel and Alice Card of Houghton Lake are happy to announce the arrival of Joshua Daniel on March 25, 1985. Joshua weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Bruce and Carolyn Smith of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of Dustin Randal on March 25, 1985. Dustin weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. Debra and Michael Holberton of Mio are pleased to announce the arrival of a son Henry Michael on March 29, 1985. Henry weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

James and Alice VanSlyke of Grayling are pleased to announce the arrival of a son Jesse James on March 29, 1985. Jesse weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

James and Mary Heinlein of Higgins Lake are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Kenneth James on Mar. 30, 1985. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Maple Forest News

Pre-schoolers age 3 and older are invited to attend the Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by W.I.F., at the Frederic Elementary School Thursday, April 4th starting at 11:00. Each child will receive something with six lucky children winning an Easter basket full of goodies that have been donated by area merchants.

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Daniel's Den

This Saturday will be fun night, with games and recorded music. We will also have a VCR film. We are going to try to obtain, "It's Friday, but Sunday's Coming". This is a new film featuring Tony Campollo and is in great demand, so if it is unavailable, we will choose another one.

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A copy of the complete ordinance can be obtained at the township office during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the ordinance should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, Mi 49738. Tel. 517/348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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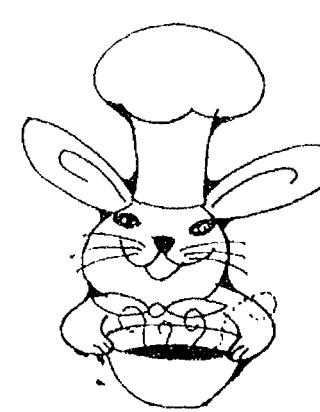
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Hospital Joins Quilt Festival

The residents of Mercy Hospital's Long Term Care Unit will be participating in the "Great American Quilt Festival" beginning in April and extending through May 4.

The Icehouse in Grayling is sponsoring the entries from Long Term Care. Entrants must submit a color photograph or slide of their quilt along with a \$10 entry fee. Quilts will be judged on originality, execution of theme, craftsmanship, and overall general appearance.

Proceeds from the contest will be used to help restore the Statue of Liberty. The theme for the contest is liberty, freedom, and the heritage of Americans.

Melanie Green, diversional therapist at Mercy Hospital, is very excited about the project. She said she would like to make it a hospital-wide project and involve the staff. "We have some excellent quilt makers in our Long Term Care Unit and on our staff at the hospital, I think we demonstrated that with our Loving Tender Care Dolls we made and sold to earn money for the large screen television. I know we could be winners in this contest," said Ms. Green.

Ms. Green encourages anyone from the community who wishes to lend a hand with ideas, designs, or sewing to please contact her at Mercy Hospital, 348-5461.

Check Leaks

Check the gaskets on your refrigerator to see if they are cracked or worn and leaking cold air.

Moose News

Our district dance was a great success. We had a large turnout and a great time was had by all. We were all glad to see Jack & Joanne Pearce back from vacation.

Election of new officers will be held on April 3, between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. All paid up card holders are asked to come in and vote for the candidate of their choice.

We will be having a Ham dinner on Saturday, April 6, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Don't forget our Fish Fry every Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Also our Bingo on Sunday. The Bingo will be closed on Easter, but will return the following week.

Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m.

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Editor's Mailbox

Mar. 20, 1985 the minutes of recent commission meetings.

I have to agree with the gentleman from Bay City Times, Get these pot heads and alcohol and speeders off the road then there wouldn't be so much need for seat belts that I personally are afraid of. Besides this is suppose to be a free country. Might as well be in Russia the way things are going.

Joan Rose
Grayling, Mi 49738

April 1, 1985

Dear Whitey,

Last week, I had the opportunity to talk briefly with one of the commissioners concerning a recent front page article which was a brief synopsis of commission business for the last 3 months. "Mr. Commissioner" rather defensively, told me the information contained in the article was not true. We did not talk for long, however, and he did not want to be specific about any inaccuracies contained in your article. I decided to do a little research myself and obtained copies of the commission minutes and reviewed them.

I found the article to be a brief and factual account of

maybe that's ok, but if they're going to use OUR full faith and credit and issue Revenue Bonds to further increase the interest payments and debt without our vote, we certainly hope they haven't forgotten that we have alternatives.

One of them is mentioned in Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated 123.960, the right of the people to referendum. A petition, in which we have 30 days to file, can have these expenditures put on the ballot for OUR approval or disapproval.

Rodney Lobsinger

RSVP Reports

By Aleta Thompson
Director

While visiting Mercy Hospital this week, I saw volunteer Bea Angel busily attending the visitors desk. I have not met all of our volunteers at this station, but I will be returning again.

Helen Peterson has made her project with RSVP the special scrapbooks that are being used by the speech therapist at the hospital and also by the Grayling Health Care Center.

(Editor's Note: the Crawford County Board of Commissioners' March 12 minutes printed in the Avalanche say the Board was "informed of Building Authority approval of renovation plans for offices on the main floor of the courthouse, and authorized construction to begin under the direction of the Building & Zoning Director."

Does the Building Authority have the authority to hire the Building and Zoning Director or designate that responsibility to him?

What responsibilities do the commissioners have on this project? If they have any, when did they "vote" to approve the project and the money to pay for it? Or where is the money coming from?

Is the Building Director a licensed contractor? If so, and he's also the Building Inspector, does that mean that he inspects and approves his own work? Also, who approved the purchasing of \$350.00 doors for these un-needed offices? We've never heard of doors costing \$350.00. Someone up there has champagne tastes with OUR beer income.

In the same Commissioner's minutes, it says, "agreed to notify the Dept. of Corrections that a \$27,000.00 jail renovation project will begin in the near future".

We thought the "Building Authority" owned and has complete control over the courthouse and jail, so where did the Board of Commissioners get authority to approve and agree to expend \$27,000.00 more tax dollars on this project, and if they do have it, where is this unbudgeted money coming from?

The Building Authority certainly can't have it both ways, either they are in charge of the buildings or they're not, then they can't sign or delegate this responsibility back and forth at pleasure. If they don't want the authority and responsibility, resign and let someone else do it according to the rules and procedures, as the law requires. It seems everyone is playing games with our money. We would like some "published answers". Particularly, where are the adopted By-Laws and Rules of Procedure for this Building Authority kept? And if one is to be further inclined, were the minutes of the meetings of this Building Authority showing all yea and nay votes on these approved motions, kept? We do, under the Open Meetings Act, have a right to see them, don't we?

We've read all the previous Commissioner's minutes and unless we've missed something, we can't, as questioned previously, see where this money has been approved, budgeted or stated, in the minutes, as to where it's going to come from. Don't you think we have a right to know?

If the Commissioners are planning on paying for this grandiose, unnecessary remodelling themselves,



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Sandy Thompson, broker at C-21 River Country Real Estate, proudly presents Jim Cybart with an award for outstanding sales achievement from the Century 21 Northern Michigan Brokers Council. Cybart was one of the top 21 sales associates in sales in the northern lower peninsula and all of the upper peninsula in the state. This is the 5th sales award received by Cybart since he joined the Century 21 sales staff in 1981.

"Grayling Needs You"

Do you have any ideas to improve your community? If so, the Grayling Promotional Association needs you!

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) is a non-profit women's organization, for members of the business community to work cooperatively for the benefit, education, and promotion of the community of Grayling.

We want to give you the opportunity to join our organization, which is currently in the process of expanding our membership. GPA holds weekly meetings at Chief Shopenagons Hotel, each Tuesday, from Noon to 1 p.m. We are cordially inviting you to attend any meeting at your convenience. We would appreciate having a representative from every business in the community.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of Bernice Madsen, who passed away two years ago, April 2nd. Sadly missed by her family.

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Thanks

The Crawford County Sibs for Kids Program would like to thank the following people and organizations for their participation in the Spring Dance held at the Grayling Middle School:

Ausable Valley Youth Services Bureau, Doug Wilson, Bonnie O'Dell, Pat Wilson, Grayling Middle School and their staff, Doug and Tena Latuszek, Amy Bagnasco, Rochette's IGA, and Chris Wright.

With everyone's help, the dance wouldn't have been the success it was.

Spikes Misses Tie for 1st

Spikes fell six points short in their last game of the year at Gaylord and missed a tie for 1st place in the fast league Gaylord Basketball League.

Beckman edged Spikes 86-80 in the season finale and took first with a 13-1 record. Spikes fell to 11-3 with the loss.

The game was close throughout with Beckman holding a one-point advantage 36-35 at halftime. Spikes took a four-point lead in the third quarter on a three-point play from Mike Kucharek. Beckman came right back and scored two buckets breaking through a full-court press.

John Juntilla led Spikes with 24 points. Jim Tobin added 19, Jon Thompson scored 12, Louie Madill had 9, Kucharek hit for 8, and Dale Papendick put in 6.

Frederic Hobby Club

Ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday, April 6th from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Will be held at the Hobby Club in Frederic on 612 West of 27, so come on in, get your baked goods for Easter.

We are also looking for people that would like to learn how to Square Dance, and people that already know how. On Thurs., April 11th at 7:00 p.m. we are having one at the Frederic Hobby Club. The cost is only \$1.00. Call this number, 348-2415, could be fun!

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FORENSICS WINNERS — Kim McDonough, Stephanie Hindmarsh, and Debbie Schanz (top, left to right) won medals at a Fairview Invitational and Kim McDonough and Amy Smith (below) qualified for the state regional tournament.



Notice - To Residents Beaver Creek Twp.

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The Grayling Township Planning Commission has drafted proposed amendments to Zoning Ordinance 83-4 which will be submitted to the Grayling Township Board for adoption in the near future. The first public hearing on these proposed amendments will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 1985, at the Grayling Township office, West M-72 Plaza.

The proposed amendments would allow for Temporary Occupancy of trailer houses during construction of a home. Copies of these amendments can be obtained at the Grayling Township office during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Tel. 517/348-4361.

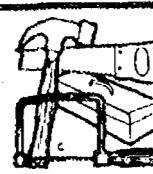
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In his new assignment, McIntosh will be responsible for membership and economic development and services for LABI, a non-

profit organization of more than 5,000 business firms, local chambers of commerce and trade and professional associations throughout the state of Louisiana.

McIntosh was graduated from Central Michigan University with a B.S. in Business Administration. He received his Juris Doctor of

Law from the Detroit College of Law.

Prior to joining the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce in May, 1983, McIntosh served on the staff of Marketing Resource Group, a political research and marketing firm in Lansing.

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Chamber Chatter

It is not the intent of the writer to make this article sound like a "Travelogue", but only to mention some Chamber visits on a Southern vacation trip. It just seems that we can't drive through a strange town without inquiring about the local Chamber of Commerce. On this jaunt, we visited such celebrated chambers as Pensacola, Florida; Gulf Shores, Alabama; Foley, Alabama, and South Baldwin County, Alabama. We also visited Mobile, Alabama as well but visited the Dog Track instead. Besides, it rained that day.

It is very interesting to see how other people do the same things that you are doing, depending on the size of the community. Let me emphasize that the philosophy of the Chamber of Commerce is the same no matter where you are. Just the people are different and have a varied approach to the same problems. In our 20 years as a Chamber Executive, we have come to the conclusion that the success or failure of a chamber is the attitude of the people of the community. This attitude coupled with the environment is what we have to sell. The environment can be your natural resources, such as woods and water, or outstanding attractions such as Hartwick Pines, Camp Grayling, Mackinaw Bridge, Fish Hatchery, etc.

To enjoy the economics of these attractions you must furnish support services. Support services will include lodging, restaurants, gas stations, canoe liveries, retail outlets, and shopping centers.

Local activities and celebrations such as festivals, parades, races, are a part of the recognition. How a Chamber of Commerce puts these things together for a successful venture depends on the people involved. We are lucky in the Grayling area to have so many good spirited and community minded people. To put it in a nutshell, the Chamber of Commerce is the catalyst or vehicle through which the plans and efforts become a reality.

Most of the places that we have visited sell what they have. If it's seashore and sand, so it is. If it's ocean fishing & charter boats, so it is. If it's golf courses, tennis courts, or mountain climbing, so it is. With us in the Grayling area, we merchandise woods, waters, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, golf, skiing, and well, what else is there?

We've got it all - for that we're grateful.

Community Calendar Of Events

April 4 - Ribbon cutting - Rainbow Fitness Center - 10:00 a.m.
Apr. 6 - AMVETS Easter Egg Hunt (all children under 12 invited) 2-4 p.m. Higgins Lake Post
Apr. 10 - Milltown Festival Meeting - Chamber Office 10 a.m. - Everyone is invited.
Apr. 11 - Hospital Aux. - Mercy Hospital 1:30 p.m.
April 11 - Little League Meeting - Holiday Inn 7 p.m.
Apr. 13 - Amvets Steak Dinner 5 to 8 Higgins Lake Post

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Sunday
Hebrews
10:1-4

Monday
Romans
12:1-2

Tuesday
Genesis
22:4-8

Wednesday
Exodus
12:21-24

Thursday
John
11:47-50

Friday
John
12:23-26

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Romans
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Now, in "the quiet years," he has a chance to put the finishing touches on that schooner. When a man's working with his hands, he has time for some thinking, for some looking back.

Our aged friend has a good many years to look back over—some of them good, some bad. But, through all of them, there's been one steady, continuing force, like a thread of steel woven through the pattern of his life.

This force has been the thread of faith—a faith that is sustained and strengthened when a man devotes great time and energy to the Church and its mission.

Now in "the quiet years" he can look back over what has been—he can rejoice because he is able to review a life full of devotion.

You see, it is all-important to be able to review the right kind of life. Don't wait. Start going to church now.

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Public Input Asked For Huron-Manistee National Forest Plans

About 18,000 unemployed workers in Michigan currently receiving unemployment benefits under the Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) program will lose those benefits when the program expires on April 6, 1985. Richard Simmons Jr., director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), announced today.

grams available. By the time FSC ends, the program will have paid in excess of \$776.2 million to almost 400,000 claimants in Michigan. The average weekly benefit check paid to eligible claimants in the state under FSC is \$147.00.

Commission On Aging

OIL PAINTING

Oil painting classes with George Watson as instructor, will begin April 12th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The classes will run for 6 weeks, and they are open to the community senior citizens.

If you don't have paint supplies yet, bring a pencil and pad for sketching to the first class. There is no charge, and both beginners and advanced students are welcome to attend. For more information, call the Commission on Aging office, 348-7123 or 348-8031.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 4/7-4/13/85

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 A tendency to be too outspoken in social or business matters results in hoof-in-mouth disease.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20 Confidences shared should be handled with discretion. Draw on your intuitive faculties and shed some light on the picture.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20 A close personal fellowship established with one you meet in a social setting could lead to a permanent arrangement.

CANCER
June 21-July 22 Favors from one of power and authority point to a boost in career standing. Exercise care and caution.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22 Maintain a calm, practical attitude and reach out for higher intellectual goals. Aspects favor scholarly pursuits.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Attention is drawn to joint finances, inheritance, taxes, or insurance -- situations where other people's money is concerned.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Contract negotiations should be handled with care as unexpected problems could crop up. Delay finalizing until after the 17th.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Indiscretion in matters of the heart could lead to serious repercussions where health and well being are concerned.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 A sudden encounter with one of the opposite sex abruptly changes all your carefully laid plans.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Physical improvements in your base of operations stimulates the mental faculties and intellectual goals are realized.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Acquisition of knowledge keeps you actively involved in communications and travel. There's no saturation point with you Aquarians.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Business and financial affairs take your full attention. A bolt from the blue adds an element of intrigue.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 11, 1985. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Thompson, Sloan, Sabin.

Members absent: Latuszek.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, Don Sorenson, Mark Gust, Chad Swander, Scott Trudeau, Michelle Barber, Mary Harland, Dennis Long, Judy Long, Don Geiss, WQON.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of February 25, 1985 and March 5, 1985 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sabin that the City of Grayling record its opposition to the termination of Federal General Revenue Sharing and so notify its Congressman and Senator. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

From Grayling Recreation Authority re: Meeting Minutes.

From City Manager re: 1985 Election Schedule.

From C.C.P.T. re: Meeting Minutes.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Draft of Meeting Minutes.

From City Manager re: Letter to Mr. Richard Wieber reference the recent Town Meeting questions and answers.

Old Business.

Mr. Morford presented Council with copies of several pieces of pending State Legislation which were requested at the last regular meeting. Mr. Sabin commented on HB 4104 regarding School Crossing Guard.

Plans for a celebration of Grayling's 50th Anniversary of Council-Manager Government were discussed. May 5, 1985 Grayling will have its 50th anniversary under the Council-Manager Government form.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Sloan that Mr. Thompson and Mr. Golnick be appointed to work with Mr. Morford to work out plans for the event. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Elementary School Crossing Lights on Michigan Avenue.

Medical Leave for George McClellan.

Military Affairs Committee of Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. Sabin requested a list of all non mandated programs and what has been budgeted in the past.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sabin that Council officially declare March 29, 1985 as Howard Mogg Day in recognition of his recent retirement after 35 years of service to the city. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Golnick noted that the retirement party for Mr. Mogg was well attended and was appreciated by all.

Mr. Thompson asked about liability for sidewalks. Mr. Morford replied that basically it is the liability of the abutting property owner.

Adjournment.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 84-6984 CZ
Miami Citizens Financial
Corporation, assignee of
Capital Alliance Corporation,
Plaintiff

vs
K. Curtis Woodcox,
Defendant
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588
K. Curtis Woodcox
Defendant
Route 1, Box 1710A
Grayling, Michigan 49738

ORDER TO ANSWER

On November 21, 1984 an action was filed by Miami Citizens Corporation, Plaintiff against K. Curtis Woodcox, Defendant herein, in this Court for an action for claim and delivery. It appears from the records herein filed that the Plaintiff has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the present address of the Defendant and finds to other than that included on the financial transactions entered into with Defendant; that Ken Hey, private process server for Plaintiff, has made reasonable effort to serve the Defendant;

THERFORE, Plaintiff is permitted to serve process upon the Defendant by publication pursuant to MCR 2.106 stating that an action for recovery of personal property has been filed in the Crawford County Circuit Court and that the Defendant, K. Curtis Woodcox, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 15, 1985. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. Dated: March 19, 1985.

Honorable Alton T. Davis
Circuit Court Judge
-284-11-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
Judge William A. Porter
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY
ASSOCIATION, a Michigan
Non-Profit Corporation,
Plaintiff,

Vs.
NANCY LEE BUCK, et al,
Defendants.

File No. 84-921 CK

ORDER TO ANSWER
At a session of said Court, held in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, this 21st day of February, 1985.

Present: Hon. William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On August 31, 1984, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Nancy Lee Buck, among others, to foreclose an assessment lien filed on July 2, 1984 in Liber 226, Pages 179-181, Crawford County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Nancy Lee Buck shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 15, 1985. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of said Defendant's lot at Sheriff's foreclosure sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter
Circuit Judge
-14-21-28-4-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 84-785-CH

MELVIN K. NIELSON, et al,
Plaintiff,

PETER KOCEFAS,
Defendant.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
Ph. 348-5081 or 348-7489
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on March 4, 1985, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the City/County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 29th day of May at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan to wit:

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By: William L. Carey
Attorney at Law
114 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
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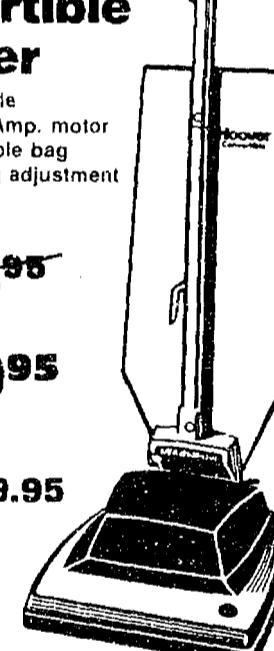
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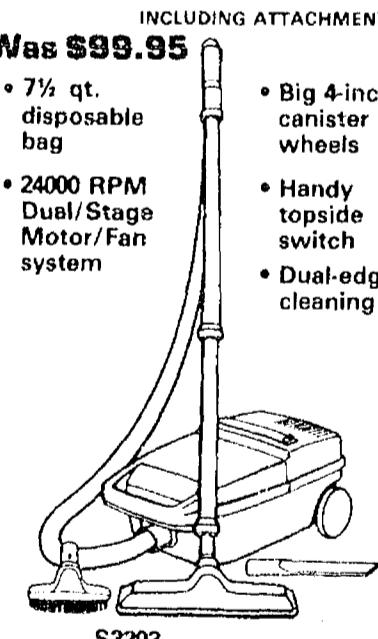
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